

In re the Application of: Claude BARLIER

Application No.: 09/856,311

Filed: August 21, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MAKING MECHANICAL PARTS
BY DECOMPOSITION INTO LAYERSCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has previously been established.
- [] A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee for claims is required.

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	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL FEE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	=	0	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ 140 = \$	+ 280 = \$
						TOTAL = \$	OR TOTAL = \$

- [X] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is calculated as shown below.

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Response filed within:

- [] first - \$ 55.00
- [] second - \$205.00
- [X] third - \$465.00
- [] fourth - \$725.00

month after time period set

Other than Small Entity

Response filed within:

- [] first - \$ 110.00
- [] second - \$ 410.00
- [] third - \$ 930.00
- [] fourth - \$1,450.00

month after time period set

- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2405 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 465.00 is attached.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2405. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- [X] Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

- [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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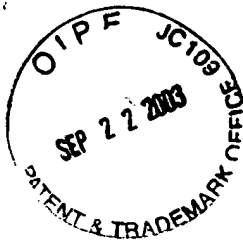
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Application No. 09/856,311 : Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2003

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on March 17, 2003. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.